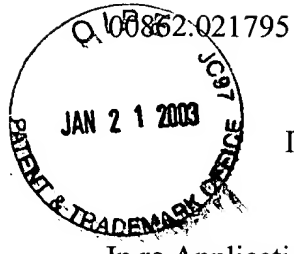


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: Art Unit: 2181
Application No.: 09/490,448)
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Filed: January 24, 2000)
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT
UTILIZES STORED INFORMATION)
: ABOUT A MOUNTABLE DEVICE
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval to amend the drawings in the above-identified patent application, as illustrated in red on the attached copies of Figs. 14, 31, and 33.

The changes comprise the following:

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In Fig. 14: "Function Directory" has been changed to --Instance
Directory--, as shown.

In Fig. 31: "FUNCTION DIRECTORY" has been changed to
--INSTANCE DIRECTORY--;
"Function directory Length" has been changed to --Instance
directory Length--;
"Function_Info Directory offset" has been changed to
--Feature Directory offset--;
"FUNCTION INFO DIRECTORY" has been changed to
--FEATURE DIRECTORY--; and
"Function Info directory Length" has been changed to
--Feature directory Length--, as shown.

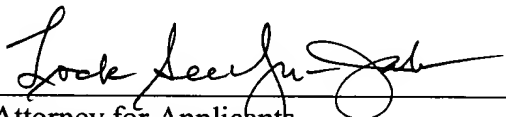
In Fig. 33: "FUNCTION DIRECTORY" has been changed to
--INSTANCE DIRECTORY--;
"Function directory Length" has been changed to --Instance
directory Length--;
"Function Info directory Length" has been changed to
--Feature directory Length--
"FUNCTION INFO DIRECTORY" has been changed to
--FEATURE DIRECTORY--; and
"Function_Info Directory Length" has been changed to
--Feature Directory Length--, as shown.

Support for the change to Fig. 14 is set forth in the specification at page 26, lines 12-15; support for the changes to Fig. 31 is set forth in the specification at page 46, line 9, *et seq*; and support for the changes to Fig. 33 is set forth in the specification at page 49, line 2, *et seq*.

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added to the disclosure by the changes.

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